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BEIRUT FOR MR. SEIDEL

1. INDIAN EMBOFF NAIRAAM, WHO IS INDIAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, TOLD ME THAT ACCORDING TO HIS INFO MAJOR REASONS BEHIND SOVIET MINISTER OF INTERIOR SHILOKOV'S MARCH 27 VISIT TO BAGHDAD WERE SOVIET INTEREST IN BUILDING UP IRAQ'S PRESTIGE, ACCORD FOR DELIVERY OF TECHNICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT, AND COOPERATION BETWEEN KGB AND IRAQI INTELLIGENCE. NAIRAM DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHETHER COOPERATION WOULD GO BEYOND EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE TO COLLABORATION OR AGAINST WHOM OR IN WHAT PARTS OF WORLD IT MIGHT TAKE PLACE.

2. IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE OFF-GUARD REMARK NAIRAM ALSO SAID HE HAD REASON TO SUSPECT THERE WAS COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AND KGB. LOWRIE

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